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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA OHASHI ET AL.) Examiner: Anh T. N. Vo
Application No.: 10/664,926) Group Art Unit: 2861
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed partial English translation of the Chinese Official Letter/Search Report that was submitted with the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 23, 2005. It is noted that the Chinese Official Letter/Search Report was issued against the original claims in the counterpart foreign application, which are the same as the original claims in the instant application.

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In addition, it is noted that JP 2002-144602, cited in the Chinese Official Letter/Search Report and in the Third Information Disclosure Statement, corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,582,069, which was cited in the Second Information Disclosure Statement, filed on November 25, 2003 in the instant application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

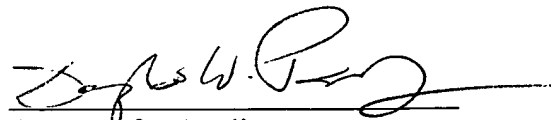
We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that written acknowledgment of such consideration be given to Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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